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NOTICE OF PENDING LEGISLATION

LEGISLATIVE BILL NO.

S. 825

SECTION I

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TO :

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FROM: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

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86TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 825

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 1959

Referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

AN ACT

To revise eligibility requirements for burial in national cemeteries, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Act of May 14, 1948 (ch. 289, 62 Stat. 234),
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 “(a) Under such regulations as the Secretary of the
6 Army may, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense,
7 prescribe, the remains of the following persons may be buried
8 in national cemeteries:

9 “(1) Any member or former member of the Armed
10 Forces who served on active duty (other than for training)
11 and whose last such service terminated honorably.

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1 “(2) Any member of a reserve component of the
2 Armed Forces, and any member of the Army National
3 Guard or the Air National Guard, whose death occurs under
4 honorable conditions while he is—

5 “(A) on active duty for training, or performing
6 full-time service under section 316, 503, 504, or 505
7 of title 32, United States Code;

8 “(B) performing authorized travel to or from that
9 duty or service;

10 “(C) on authorized inactive duty training, includ-
11 ing training performed as a member of the Army Na-
12 tional Guard or the Air National Guard; or

13 “(D) hospitalized or undergoing treatment, at the
14 expense of the United States, for injury or disease con-
15 tracted or incurred under honorable conditions while
16 he is—

17 “(i) on that duty or service;

18 “(ii) performing that travel or inactive duty
19 training; or

20 “(iii) undergoing that hospitalization or treat-
21 ment at the expense of the United States.

22 “(3) Any member of the Reserve Officers' Training
23 Corps of the Army, Navy, or Air Force whose death occurs
24 under honorable conditions while he is—

1 “(A) attending an authorized training camp or on
2 an authorized practice cruise;

3 “(B) performing authorized travel to or from that
4 camp or cruise; or

5 “(C) hospitalized or undergoing treatment, at the
6 expense of the United States, for injury or disease con-
7 tracted or incurred under honorable conditions while
8 he is—

9 “(i) attending that camp or on that cruise;

10 “(ii) performing that travel; or

11 “(iii) undergoing that hospitalization or treat-
12 ment at the expense of the United States.

13 “(4) Any citizen of the United States who, during any
14 war in which the United States is or has been engaged,
15 served in the armed forces of any government allied with
16 the United States during that war, and whose last such
17 service terminated honorably.

18 “(5) The wife, husband, surviving spouse, minor child,
19 and, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Army, un-
20 married adult child of any of the persons listed in clauses
21 (1)–(4).

22 “(b) The remains of any person listed in subsection
23 (a) (5) may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Army,
24 be removed from a national cemetery proper and interred

1 in the post section of a national cemetery or in a post ceme-
2 tery if, upon death, the related person named in subsection
3 (a) (1)-(4) is not buried in the same or an adjoining
4 gravesite. However, the remains of a person listed in sub-
5 section (a) (5) may not be removed from a national ceme-
6 tery proper if the related person is—

7 “(1) lost or buried at sea;

8 “(2) officially determined to be permanently absent
9 in a status of missing or missing in action;

10 “(3) officially determined to be dead for the pur-
11 pose of terminating his status of missing or missing in
12 action; or

13 “(4) one whose remains have not been recovered.”

Passed the Senate June 12, 1959.

Attest: FELTON M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

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